



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4244**  
Yoshihiko HIGUCHI et al. : Docket No. 2003-1789  
Serial No. 08/959,125 : Group Art Unit 1743  
Filed October 28, 1997 : Examiner Lyle ALEXANDER  
DRY MEASURING TEST DEVICE : **Mail Stop: AF - AMENDMENT**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a **second-month extension of time** to respond to the communication of **April 1, 2004**.

**The fee of \$310.00 is**

- (X) submitted herewith. (A Petition for a first-month extension of time was timely filed with the response to final rejection.)  
( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
( ) is enclosed.  
( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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